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In re Reissue Application of: John R. Plate et al.

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For: FORKLIFT STABILIZING APPARATUS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) and M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c), page 700-154. Petitioners request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. The above application is not abandoned since a timely reply was filed on October 14, 2003. U.S. Patent No. 5,639,119 was surrendered along with the enclosed document on October 14, 2003. A copy of the date-stamped postcard evidencing that the documents were indeed filed on October 14, 2003 is also enclosed.

No fee should be required for this Petition. If any fee is due, please charge it to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073 (Order No. O2911.0007/P043-D).

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Favorable action on the reissue application is solicited.

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